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Please see attached Amendment in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of February 25, 2004 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/996,070.

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In re Application of: **MANARESI ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/998,070**Filed: **NOVEMBER 28, 2001**

For: **TEXTILE-LIKE CAPACITIVE PRESSURE SENSOR AND METHOD OF
 MAPPING THE PRESSURE EXERTED AT POINTS OF A SURFACE OF A
 FLEXIBLE AND PLIABLE OBJECT, PARTICULARLY OF A SAIL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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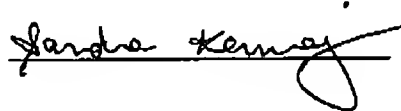
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